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In re application of: Maino et al.  
Serial No. : 08/803,702  
Filed: : February 21, 1997  
For: : METHOD FOR DETECTING T CELL  
RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC ANTIGENS IN  
WHOLE BLOOD  
Group Art Unit : 1644  
Examiner : Phillip Gambel, Ph.D.

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Palo Alto, CA  
September 27, 2000

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 27, 2000, in which the rejection of claims 19 - 33, 39 - 40, 43, 46, 47, and 49 - 55 was made final.

[X] An additional three (3) -month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is requested hereinbelow and the appropriate extension fee is submitted herewith.

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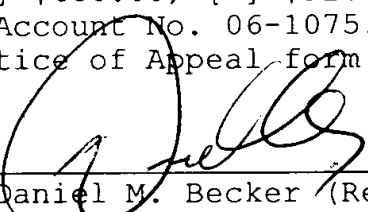
[X] Applicants respectfully petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for a three (3) month extension of time, extending time for response from June 27, 2000 to and including September 27, 2000. The following extension fee is applicable to the Notice of Appeal filed herewith; [X] \$870.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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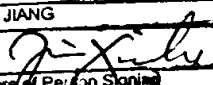
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